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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: H. Nguyen
Mitsuro SUGITA et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2851
Application No.: 09/337,040	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8450
Filed: June 28, 1999	)	
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For: MULTIPLE EXPOSURE METHOD	)	January 13, 2005

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LETTER FORWARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

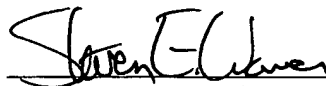
Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification in the above-identified application.

For the Examiner's convenience, also provided is a marked-up copy of the original specification showing the portions thereof which are being changed. The substitute specification includes the same changes as are indicated in the marked-up copy. Also, a new abstract is presented in accordance with preferred practice. Applicants' undersigned attorney has reviewed the substitute specification and submits that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", is written over a horizontal line.

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